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Sharon Says....

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to be an Olympian or what it even would take to try to be one? I have just finished watching two intense weeks of the 2014 Winter Olympics. For a person who generally does not watch sporting events or television very much, that is saying quite a bit for me. I can say I truly enjoyed watching the events, but what I enjoyed more were all the stories that the news people brought with the telecasts. These Olympians train for years before they can actually compete in the big event. The dedication it takes from them and their family is incredible. I cannot even begin to imagine how much sacrifice it would take to do this. But in the end when you see them standing on the winners' podium and the Star Spangle Banner playing it makes it all worth it. What is even better is to see the winner's parents in the stands and the tears of joy streaming down their cheeks.

When I think about the Olympian's dedication I often think about Fraternalists, yes, you our members. Many of you put as much effort and dedication in the work you do for others in your families, schools and communities. It is because of your many good deeds that the lives of others are better. Many times the things you do whether large or small make a difference more than you will ever imagine. So

it is the time of the year we are asking for the time you spent doing your good deeds and money you have donated to be compiled and sent in so we can combine all of the councils and forward them onto the American Fraternal Alliance. It is these hours and money that help to keep us and other fraternal organizations tax free. It is amazing how impressed the legislatures are when they see the totals. So please keep up the good work, keep track of your good deeds and be sure and report them.

I would like to invite you to participate in the MS Walk at the Columbus Zoo on Saturday, April 12. CLC will have a team and last year we had 55 walkers and it would be awesome if we could top that this year! Come on out and join the fun! You can call Jane at the Home Office for more information.

The Annual Statement will be filed the end of February and the preliminary results are looking very good! Our hard work and sacrifices are starting to pay off. I will have a full report in a later edition.

March promises Spring! My hope is Mother Nature cooperates and gives us some spring weather! Needless to say this has been a winter for the record books.

2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

You may download the CLC 2014 Scholarship Applications from our website. Go to TheCLC.org. Look down the left side of our home page for the scholarship link. The file needs to be opened through Adobe Acrobat.

If you have problems or do not have access to a computer, call the Home Office at 800-845-0494 and they will mail you an application. Directions for completing it are printed on the application.

Each eligible student may be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship two different years while in college.

DEADLINE TO RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO HOME OFFICE IS MARCH 31, 2014



Dates to Remember

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|----------|---------------------------------------|
| March 5 | Ash Wednesday |
| March 9 | Daylight Savings Time returns |
| March 13 | Happy Birthday CLC 117 Years! |
| March 17 | St. Patrick's Day |
| March 20 | First Day of Spring |
| March 31 | Deadline for Scholarship Applications |
| April 12 | MS Walk at Columbus Zoo |
| May 5 | Join Hands Day |

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Fraternally Remembered

| Co. # | Name | City | Date of Death |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 006 | Kathryn Rieman | Leipsic | 12/17/13 |
| 006 | Viola Schroeder | Leipsic | 01/06/14 |
| 032 | Anna Shininger | Ney | 11/27/13 |
| 056 | Judith O'Neill | Springfield | 01/01/14 |
| 075 | Inez Giesige | New Bavaria | 11/27/13 |
| 086 | Mary Fleece | Carey | 11/26/13 |
| 086 | Alma Steinbaugh | Upper Sandusky | 12/21/13 |
| 115 | Pauline McClain | Mansfield | 11/11/13 |
| 115 | Helen Schwartz | Galion | 12/11/13 |
| 133 | John Dermotta | Salem | 11/19/13 |
| 158 | Patricia Voisard | St Marys | 12/08/13 |
| 165 | Clarabel ulichney | Athens | 12/16/13 |
| 166 | Mary Kohls | Columbus Grove | 08/30/13 |
| 192 | Josephine Zingale | Strongsville | 12/28/13 |
| 213 | Rita Rigg | Alpena | 12/17/13 |
| 213 | Dorothy Shalter | Continental | 01/10/14 |
| 219 | Elsie Mikola | Toledo | 12/06/13 |
| 222 | Virginia Eickholt | Lima | 12/06/13 |
| 222 | Dorothy Rice | Lima | 12/06/13 |
| 222 | Edith Solomon | Cairo | 12/21/13 |



is almost here!

Upper Sandusky Received Thanks for Donation to Wyandot County Birth Defects

Council 86 • Upper Sandusky

The January Council 86 meeting was cancelled because of weather. President Teresa Brodman called the Feb. meeting to order with 22 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Installation of officers was officiated by Mary Lou Derr. After the installation 2014 President Barb Grasz continued the meeting.

Prayers and the resolution was read for departed members Mary Fleece, Alma Steinbaugh, Alice Smith and Joan Rall.

The sec. and treas. reports were given.

Communications were read from Transfiguration of the Lord Youth Group, Dody Rowe, the families of Alice Smith and Alma Steinbaugh, Sisters Dionne and Francine Sartor, Sister Jeanette Zielinski, Father John Stowe and Father Paul Faroh.

The Wyandot County Council for Birth Defects thanked the Council and all CLC members for the donation made in December. The Council wants to thank everyone who donated to our 2013 charity in any way: Greenbriar Florists, Richardson Flower Shop, Party Pak, Domino's Pizza, Shuster Flowers, Hempy Water, Koehler Drug Store, Buckeye Machine, Paul Wagner, auctioneer, and to all the CLC members and Councils who attended the CLC Convention and took part in Make A Difference Day. With the donations from the convention and Make A Difference Day CLC was able to donate \$4981.50 to the Council for Birth Defects to help many families in Wyandot County. We are truly grateful for all the help and donations for the project and for the coverage in the Daily Chief Union.

Teresa Brodman was thanked for serving as CLC President and presented with a gift.

St. Peter's Bake sale during Catholic Schools week was well attended. The members were thanked for their donations. A Charitable Donation will be asked for from the Home Office.

The Council was invited to attend a Dare Program Benefit by Lima Council 222 on Mar. 23 from 12:30-4. Anyone needing more information should contact Barb Grasz.

The Council 86 Rummage Sale will be April 25+26 at the KofC Hall in Upper Sandusky. A lunch stand will be available.

Scholarship applications are available online at THECLC.ORG for any member.

Feb. 21 there will be a soup cook-off at the Kof C Hall in Upper Sandusky at 6:00.

The Summer Trip will be Aug. 5-7 to Marietta and surrounding area. The cost is \$300.00 for double occupancy. Anyone needing more information should contact Teresa Brodman at 419-294-3756.

Happy Birthday was sung to Susan Sampson and Mary Lou Derr.

Carolyn Riedlinger won the lottery and Mary Lou Derr won the 50/50.

Dessert was served by Carolyn and Joan Riedlinger, Mary, Louann, and Janice Boes, Mary Lou, Aubry and Cora Derr and Tammy Wagner.

The next meeting will be March 12 at 8:00 with Diane Welly, Kim Vaughn, Christine Carey, Regina Spiegel, Celestia Brodman, Virginia Gottfried, Ruthann Frey, Rose Rowe and Denise LaFontaine serving on the committee.

**Don't Forget to
Move Your Clocks Ahead
on Sunday, March 9th**

Springfield Donates to Food Pantry

Council 207 • Springfield

Nineteen members answered roll call at the February 3rd meeting of Council #207 at the Golden Corral Restaurant at 12:00 Noon.

After opening prayer led by Ruth Sweeney, members enjoyed lunch and socializing.

President Mary Ann Jung called the business meeting to order. Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved by motion from Dianne Storer and seconded by Patti Lizza. January birthdays were announced for: Jill Lawson, Ann Geers, Ramona Faria, Ann Horn, Ann Wenrick, Mildred Carey, Ruth Sweeney, Diana Marous and Mary K. Baehl. Members with February birthdays were Sue Lawrence, Audrey Matthews, Mary Kollin, Jennifer Darr, Heidi Kelly, Mary Ann Silness and Louise Nuss.

The Treasurer's report was read.

Sunshine Report: Ivy Mammolite reported that Mary Ellen Bailey is in Villa Springfield.

Communications: Thank You notes were received from: the family of Rosemary Kelly for the prayers and the Mass offering; from St. Bernard's for the Mass for Judy O'Neill; and from the family of Alice Wolf.

Volunteer hours were collected.

This month's collection and donated items will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

The meeting was adjourned with motion by Barbara Clarkson and seconded by Marilyn Ryan. Members then enjoyed a few games of Valentine Bingo – with prizes.



**LENTEN PRAYER
FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

God, heavenly Father,
look upon me and hear my prayer
during this holy Season of Lent.
By the good works You inspire,
help me to discipline my body
and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing.
By Your Spirit help me to know what is
right
and to be eager in doing Your will.
Teach me to find new life through pen-
ance.

Keep me from sin, and help me live
by Your commandment of love.
God of love, bring me back to You.
Send Your Spirit to make me strong
in faith and active in good works.
May my acts of penance bring me Your
forgiveness,
open my heart to Your love,
and prepare me for the coming feast
of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season,
nourish me with Your Word of life
and make me one
with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love
and keep me faithful to the Gospel of
Christ.
Give me the grace to rise above my hu-
man weakness.
**Give me new life by Your Sacraments,
especially the Mass.**

**Father, our source of life,
I reach out with joy to grasp Your
hand;
let me walk more readily in Your ways.
Guide me in Your gentle mercy,
for left to myself I cannot do Your
Will.**

**Father of love, source of all blessings,
help me to pass from my old life of sin
to the new life of grace.
Prepare me for the glory of Your
Kingdom.
I ask this through our Lord Jesus
Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.**

Amen.

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